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Dear Mom and Dad,

I guess you went out this evening as you weren't home when I called. Vickie is listening to her Sunday evening opera while I am playing with the computer. Siegfried is asleep on the back of the sofa. The cat takes advantage of my being home on the weekends to get in some extra chasing around the house. He has been very interested in the Christmas decorations and wanted to tear into the packages you sent which arrived on Friday. We will wait until Christmas to open them but thank you in advance!

Our weather has continued to get more wintry. There was a little more snow Friday evening and the temperature dropped to 15 degrees on Saturday morning. Since the wind was gusting over 20 miles per hour we decided not to go running. This morning it was 14 degrees but calm so we went out for a couple of laps. The area has already had 12 inches of snow and "Winter" has not yet arrived. We're hoping for a break when we go up to New York on the 29th.

I have enclosed two clippings from the newspaper. One is for Mom and the other for Mary. Perhaps you can guess which is which.

We enjoy getting your letters. I will call you next week-end.

Love,

Jim & Vickie